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In re application of

Friedrich BOECKING

Serial No. 09/807,922

Art Unit: 3752

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Examiner: Steven J. Ganey **TECHNOLOGY CENTER #3700**

For: Injector Of Compact Design For A Common Rail  
Injection System For Internal Combustion Engines

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 14, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, replace line 3 with the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

C1 This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 00/02825 filed on August  
18, 2000.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Field of the Invention--;

between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

C2 --Description of the Prior Art--

Page 2, before line 1, insert the following: